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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999, S/1999/25/Add.11 of 1 April 1999, S/1999/25/Add.17 of 14 May 1999, S/1999/25/Add.22 of 18 June 1999, S/1999/25/Add.29 of 6 August 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.37 of 1 October 1999.

During the week ending 6 November 1999, at its 4059th meeting, held on 3 November 1999, the Security Council proceeded to the election of five members of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with article 13 of the Statute of the Court, to fill the five seats that would become vacant on 5 February 2000 on the expiry of the term of office of five Judges.

The following five candidates received the required majority of votes in the Security Council: Mr. Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan), Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France), Ms. Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela) and Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar). As the same five candidates received the required majority of votes in the General Assembly, they were declared elected members of the International Court of Justice for a 9-year term of office, beginning on 6 February 2000.

Also, during the week ending 6 November 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; and S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24 and 30); see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4060th meeting, held on 5 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations preliminary deployment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/1999/1116 and Corr.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1130) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1130, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1273 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1273 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (see also S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 38 and 42; and S/1999/25/Add.2, 18 and 22)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4061st meeting, held in private on 5 November 1999, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4061st meeting, held in private on 5 November 1999, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)'. The representatives of Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine were invited, at their request, to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Mr. Branislav Srdanovic was invited, at Mr. Jovanovic's request, to participate.

"The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations was also invited, at his request, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, to participate without the right to vote.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The members of the Council made comments and posed questions in connection with the briefing. Mr. Kouchner responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council."

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Addendum

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During the week ending 13 November 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; and S/1999/25/Add.23, 30 and 42; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 19, 26, 29, 34, 44 and 46; and S/1999/25/Add.1 and 7)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4062nd meeting, held in private on 8 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4062nd meeting, held in private on 8 November 1999, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina'. The representatives of Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine were invited, at their request, to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations was also invited, at his request, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, to participate without the right to vote.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina. The members of the Council made comments and posed questions in connection with the briefing. Mr. Petritsch responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council."

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States

(see S/1996/15/Add.8; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 25, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 36, 37, 39-42, 45 and 51; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 19-27, 31, 34, 37, 38, 40, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 5-8, 12, 14-19, 22-24, 26-33, 35-37, 39-41, 44 and 46-50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 13, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 45, 47, 49 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 18,

19, 21, 23, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 39, 44 and 46; and S/1999/25/Add.1, 19, 23, 27, 30, 31 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4063rd meeting, held on 10 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Rwanda, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia and of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States.

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border (see S/25070/Add.34; S/1994/20/Add.37, 44 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.14, 19, 23, 33, 44 and 49; S/1996/15/Add.20, 23, 37 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.5, 10, 23, 36 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 19 and 45; and S/1999/25/Add.7, 18 and 32; see also S/23370/Add.43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4064th meeting, held on 12 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1999/1127).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Tajikistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1158) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1158, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1274 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1274 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Georgia (see S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; and S/1999/25/Add.3, 17 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4065th meeting, held on 12 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1999/1087).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/30; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Somalia (see S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; and S/1999/25/Add.20; see also S/23370/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4066th meeting, held on 12 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1999/882).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/31; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Burundi (see S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; and S/1997/40/Add.21)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4067th meeting, held on 12 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi, Finland, Norway and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an

invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4068th meeting, held on 12 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/32; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

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During the week ending 20 November 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42 and 44; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 19, 26, 29, 34, 44 and 46; and S/1999/25/Add.1 and 7)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4069th meeting, held on 15 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

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The Council heard briefings by Mr. Ante Jelavic, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Mr. Zivko Radisic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (see S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.19 and 39; see also S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4070th meeting, held on 19 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1242 (1999) (S/1999/1162 and Corr.1) and the letter dated 17 November 1999 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/1177).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1180) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1180, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1275 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1275 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

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During the week ending 27 November 1999, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; and S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; and S/1999/25/Add.3, 20 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4071st meeting, held on 24 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 16 May to 15 November 1999 (S/1999/1175).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1189) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1189, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1276 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1276 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The President then stated that, in connection with the resolution adopted, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/33; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

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During the week ending 4 December 1999, pursuant to a note by the Secretary-General dated 24 November 1999 (S/1999/1197) and in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, the Security Council, at its 4075th meeting, on 30 November 1999, met to consider the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice, owing to the resignation of Judge Stephen Schwebel, President of the International Court of Justice.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1205) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council adopted draft resolution S/1999/1205 without a vote as resolution 1278 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1278 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Also during the week ending 4 December 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4072nd meeting, held on 29 and 30 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its

prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Croatia, Egypt, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, the Sudan, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At its 4073rd meeting, held on 30 November 1999, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/34; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The question concerning Haiti (see S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.1, 11, 17, 25, 27, 30, 38, 40 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 16, 30 and 45; S/1996/15/Add.8, 25, 47 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.30 and 47; S/1998/44/Add.12 and Add.47; see also S/22110/Add.39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4074th meeting, held on 30 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it two reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (S/1998/908 and S/1998/1184).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Haiti and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1202) submitted by Argentina, Brazil, Canada, France, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1202, which received 14 votes in favour and none against, with one abstention (Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 1277 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1277 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; and S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30 and 43); see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4076th meeting, held on 30 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached

in its prior consultations, having before it the second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations preliminary deployment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/1999/1116 and Corr.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1207) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1207, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1279 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1279 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (see S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.19, 39 and 45; see also S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4077th meeting, held on 3 December 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1242 (1999) (S/1999/1162 and Corr.1) and a letter dated 17 November 1999 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (S/1999/1177).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1215) submitted by the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1215, which received 11 votes in favour and none against, with three abstentions (China, Malaysia and Russian Federation) and one Council member not participating in the voting (France), and was adopted as resolution 1280 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1280 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).